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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John M Hotaling II. (3) _____
(2) Mike Wallace. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 12 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: all independent claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: That used in rejection.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

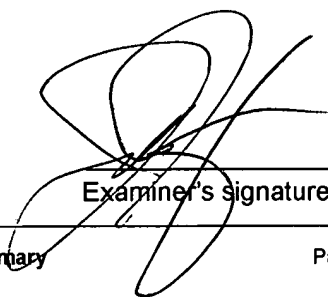
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative faxed a proposed claim amendment (attachment 1) to discuss during the interview. The examiner reviewed the claim amendment and the final rejection and determined that if all of the independent claims were directed to the subject matter specifically claimed in attachment 1 that the independent claims would overcome the previous rejection. The applicant's representative stated that he would forward claim amendments in response to the previous rejection. The applicant's representative also questioned the Obvious type double type double patenting (DP) and the fact that the examiner stated on page 9 of the previous office action that he could have made the office action final because on no response to the DP rejection. The examiner stated that it was a obvious type double patenting rejection and that he was in error in stating that he could have made the rejection final..

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Examiner Hotaling II -

Attached please find proposed claim language to aid discussion during our interview that is scheduled for August 8, 2003, at 10:00 am EST. Thank you very much.

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1. A multiplayer game system, comprising:
 - a plurality of transceiver modules interconnected through a communication network, the transceiver modules further including a wireless transceiver used for localized gaming transactions; and
 - a plurality of mobile devices coupled to the plurality of transceiver modules, wherein a first group of mobile devices is in local proximity to the wireless transceiver of a first transceiver module and a second group of mobile devices is in local proximity to the wireless transceiver of a second transceiver module, the first and second groups of mobile devices being outside of local proximity to each other, wherein the first and second groups of mobile devices includes:
 - a first transceiver coupled to a cellular network to conduct cellular communications; and
 - a second transceiver to bypass the cellular network and coupled to facilitate gaming activities with the proximately located transceiver modules, wherein ones of the first group of mobile devices may engage in a multiplayer game with ones of the second group of mobile devices through the proximity wireless connections to their respective transceiver modules.